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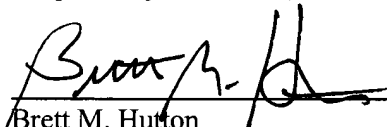
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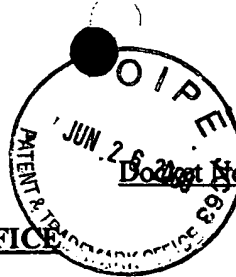
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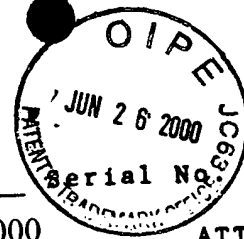
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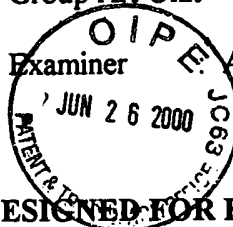
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendme nt		Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Presen t Extra		Rate for Non-Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	30	-	30	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$ 0
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s)

☐ yes Additional Fee = \$270.00  
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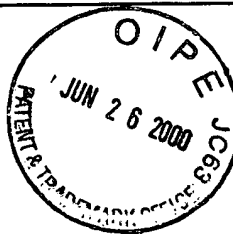
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